



City of Milwaukee

Meeting Minutes

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair

Ald. Michael McGee, Jr., Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski

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Thursday, March 8, 2007

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

Meeting Convened: 9:05 A.M.

Present 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski, Zielinski

1. [061372](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

2. [060341](#) A substitute ordinance relating to abandonment of shopping carts.

Appearances:

Mary Bengsch, Department of Public Works.

Bruce Martin, Lena's Food Market spoken in opposition of the ordinance.

Alderman Joe Dudzik, 11th Aldermanic District.

Jack Ross, Deals Store.

William Dowling, Roundys Supermarkets, Inc.

Chris Tackett, Wisconsin Merchants Association representing Walmart and Walgreens Stores.

Brandon Scholz, Wisconsin Grocers Assoc., Inc.

This matter was held to the call of the chair to allow business owners the opportunity to meet with committee members and to allow retail establishments the opportunity to collaborate amongst themselves to establish acceptable guidelines for retrieval of their shopping carts.

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Ordinance be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

3. [061421](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to the costs, completion times and performance of the Department's information technology projects, including the Early Intervention System professional performance tracking program.

*Appearances:**Chief Hegerty, Milwaukee Police Department.**Deputy Inspector Mary Hoerig, Milwaukee Police Department.**Alderman Michael Murphy, 10th Aldermanic District.**JOhn Balcerzak, Milwaukee Police Association.*

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

4. [061338](#)

Resolution reserving and appropriating up to \$282,000 from the 2007 Special Purpose Account - Damages and Claims Fund for the purpose of funding an additional Milwaukee Police Department police officer recruit class in 2007.

*Appearances:**Chief Hegerty, Milwaukee Police Department.**Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.**Marianne Walsh, Legislative Reference Bureau.**Tom Fisher, Milwaukee Police Association.*

Motion by Alderman Puente to accept Proposed Substitute (A) to Common Council File Number 061388.

Prevailed. 5-0.

A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be SUBSTITUTED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

[061338](#)

Substitute resolution reserving and appropriating up to \$449,338 from the 2007 Special Purpose Account - Damages and Claims Fund for the purpose of funding an additional Milwaukee Police Department police officer recruit class in 2007.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

No 2 - Donovan and Zielinski

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECONSIDERED. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

Motion by Alderman McGee to hold Common Council File Number 061338 to the call of the chair for one cycle, with a directive to the Department of Administration to provide a report that would identify how funding would be administered for the hiring of background

investigators for the Milwaukee Police Department.

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

5. [061369](#)

Communication from the Fire and Police Commission relating to an update on the search for a new Fire Chief and Chief of Police, police recruitment and training practices, staffing study, citizen complaints and police officer discipline.

Appearance:

Steve Fronk, Fire and Police Commission.

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Communication-Report be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

6. [061396](#)

Resolution authorizing application, acceptance and funding of a Speed and Aggressive Driving Enforcement 2007 grant.

Appearances:

Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

7. [061413](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Gang Reduction Project Grant.

Appearances:

Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.

Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.

Alderman McGee requested a file be introduced in the future that would communicate the Milwaukee Police Department's success rate relating to gang reduction.

In addition, Alderman Witkowski requested the department consider educating students and the public on gangs and drugs, the role citizens play relative to these matters and the overall impact these issues have on the city.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

8. [061414](#) Resolution authorizing acceptance and funding of an ATF/Violent Crimes Impact Team grant.

Appearance:

Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

9. [061452](#) Substitute resolution approving Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement with the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club for 2007 and 2008.

Appearance:

Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 3 - Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

No 1 - McGee Jr.

Excused 1 - Donovan

10. [061397](#) Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Medical Assistance Outreach Grant.

Appearances:

Anna Bent, Health Department.

Yvette Rowe, Health Department.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

11. [061398](#) Resolution amending Common Council File 061011 relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the 2007 Consolidated Contract.

*Appearances:**Yvette Rowe, Health Department.**Anna Bent, Health Department.*

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

12. [061399](#)

Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the 2007 Infertility Prevention Grant.

*Appearances:**Amy Doczy, Health Department.**Yvette Rowe, Health Department.*

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

13. [061293](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

14. [061294](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

15. [060398](#)

A substitute ordinance relating to fees for excessive size, weight and load permits.

Appearance:

Marcia Lindholm, Department of Public Works.

Robbie Swan, G & G Specialized Carriers

Steve Debrozzo, Spancrete Industries.

A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be SUBSTITUTED.

The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

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A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

061232

A substitute ordinance relating to advanced life support rates for transports conducted by the Fire Department.

Appearances:

James Baker representing Bell Ambulance.

Chief Wendtlandt, Milwaukee Fire Department.

A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Ordinance be SUBSTITUTED.

The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

16. 061232

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A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - Donovan

Meeting Adjourned:12: 10 P.M.

Diana Morgan

Staff Assistant

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